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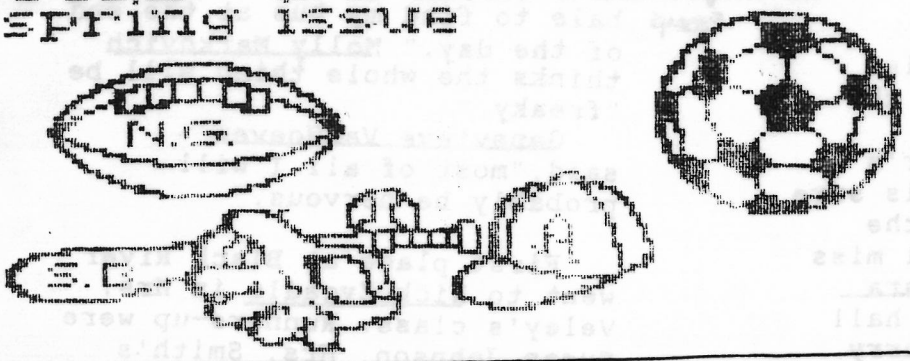

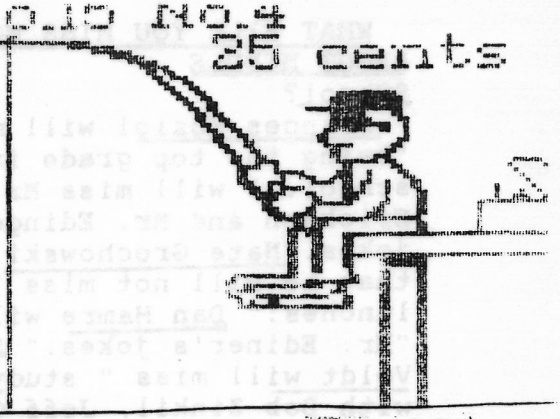

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The Paw Paw Middle School Choir Concert will be held in the middle school auditorium tonight.

Some of the songs that will be sung are "Fifty States in Rhyme", "Lady of the Harbor", "Rocky Top" and many others.

The seventh and eighth grade choirs have been working very hard and long on this concert. Be sure not to miss it.

TRACK FINISHES

The track season ended last Wednesday after a meet with Three Rivers.

The girls' team included the following:Any Brown, Beth Chase, Leora Dillenbeck, Heather Dudycha, Amy Johnson, Darcie Jones, Rhonda Kracker, Kelly Kracker, Missy Leathers, Missy Nowak, Ellen Powless, Hanna Richmond, Ginny Rushing, Tara Schaefer, Shauna Stevens, Joey Ziemba, Heidi Bloedorn, Brook Cameron, Angelina Cupani, Sara Markovich, Amber Motter, Kim McCorkle, Kim Podkol, Danielle Schlueter, Bethany Schull, Allison Smith, Sarah Triquet, and Melissa Richmond.

The girls recorded four wins and one loss.

The boys' team consisted of Matt Butler, Shawn Hart, Jeff Hanson, Joe Lee, Bryn MArtin, and Jerry MCCormick. Also included were the seventh graders Brad Belkoski, Jason Clemence, Yalin Krause, Mike ERickson, Tom Farrow, Arrow Huff, Eric Sutherland, Justin Tapper and Matt Williams.

8th Gr. Annual SUCCESS!

"Welcome to the Jungle" was the theme of the fifteenth 8th grade annual held May 12 in the cafeteria. Black and white balloons and streamers hung from the ceiling while a large gray gorilla welcomed the students who attended.

Lee Sullivan provided the music and the parent group provided the decor, did the photography and prepared the food.

Fifth Graders Anticipate Going to M.S.

Each year we ask the fifth graders what they think going to the middle school will be like. First prize for each building is a Sugar Bear certificate and a Good Times summer issue.

First prize for Cedar Street goes to SCott E. Ernstes in Mrs. Chudzlinski' s class. Runners-up were Becky Kneller, Mrs. Vall's room , and Heather Van Den Beldt, Mrs. Chudzlinski's room.

Scott writes," Going to the middle school next year will be a learning experience. I'll feel like I'm older. I'll get my very own locker with a lock.I'll get to switch classes, go to school earlier and get out earlier too."

Becky said,"AS yougrow older peoplehave higher expectations of you...This is goodbecause you're learning discipline." Heather looks forward to "meeting new people...and not have closetsto hang up our coats."

WHAT WILL YOU MISS MOST ABOUT MIDDLE SChool?

5th gr. Essays

Frances Koziol will miss "being the top grade in the school. I will miss Mr. Erickson and Mr. Edinger's jokes."Nate Grochowski is sure that he will not miss "the lunches!" Dan Hamre will miss "Mr. Ediner's jokes." Sara Veldt will miss " study hall with Bob Zinkil, Jeff Curry, Joe Lassin and Shawn Dundon, and getting into troule in science with Laurie Bennett, Crystal Lawson and Sheila Perkins."

Dennis Myers will miss " the multiple fire drills, broken clocks andweird assignments." Angelina Cupani says she'll miss "being the oldest in the school because next year we'll be the youngest again." Shawn Roden will miss "art." Dan REvore will miss "all the great teachers who are gogin to pass me this year."

Brian Pease will miss "Mr. Edinger's jokes." Randy MCkenzie will miss "being the top of school ." Kelly Watterworth will miss going up and down the stairs since there are none in the high school." Steve Darling will miss " Mr. ERickson's 1920's chairs."

Jessica Bell will miss "Mr. Ruesink telling me that everything is my fault." Jamie Marble will miss " nothing".

The summer Good Times was a collaborative effort of all three of Mrs. Swanson's English classes. Special mentions go to Kari Pohl, Jennifer Jacobson, Tricia Charlier, Emily Miller and Nate Grochowski for their efforts.

Fifth graders took a tour of the middle school Monday and WEdnesday last week to orient themselves to sixth grade. "won't be stomped on when the bell rings....I might not be bale to find my bus at the end of the day." Molly Markovich thinks the whole thing will be "freaky."

Genevieve VanHoeven said,"most of all I will probably be nervous."

First place at Black River went to Nick Zygadlo in Mrs. Veley's class. Runners-up were Susan Johnson, Mrs. Smith's class, Bethany Ruggles, also in Mrs. Smith's class and Mark Toliusis, Mrs. Veley's room.

Nick says," Going to the middle school will be very exciting and fearful. I say that because I will be one of the older kids, I'll have a locker and different teachers. It will be fear ful because I'm going to a new school and I simply worry a lot. I have an older sister Carrie in the middle school and she says it's 'cool', but also very challenging in some areas. I think it will be very fun!"

Susan believes "In some ways it will be harder- for instance, the homework...(still) I can't wait til I get in middle school." Bethany says,"It will be nice to have other classes such as art, band, and some others later on..." Mark mentions, "I start to think about all the differences between the two schools. But life always has to move on."

Lindsey Smith looks forward "to a fun time," while Marrissa Ferrari ,"the cafeteria food is not exactly four stars, still it will be an exciting place to be." Jessica DeGraaf sums things up as she says," Middle school will be a challenge but we can handle it.See you next year."

The Good Times thanks all fifth graders for their essays and the teachers for their time.

ADVICE

WE HAVE ADVICE for the 6th and 7th graders...lots of it.

Mel Richmond says "Don't take Mr. Erickson too seriously. He can be a joker." Josh Timmermans' advice is "Just be yourself." Paul Toliusis advises " STay in school and get a masters' degree in underwater basket weaving at K.V.C.C...or stay in school and be successful and all that garbage..."

Nicole Vanden Bos says "Be yourself and don't let anyone change you- just be who you are." Erika Fisk says ,"Survive and stay away from- well, you'll find out." Melissa Holzworth says,"Look out for all the homework Mr. Erickson gives." Chad Johnson advises,"Stay cool, be yourself, don't be a jerk and don't listen to Ken Walton."

Tim Phillips advises,"Flunk 6th and 7th gradde cause this is hard... no really just be good and mind the teachers and have a good year." Doug Marr says,"Avoid the school lunch- you may get some kind of disease."

Jessica Jones says," Always do your homewok for Mrs. Dobbs unless you want to hear a big lecture." Matt Butler suggests,"If you get a chance, move." Anne Diedrich says,"Prepare to be bored." Jeff Curry says ,"When Mrs. Dobbs asks you to leave on the first day in algebra, leave."

Aundrea Fields says," Be prepared to be bored but at least now you won't be treated like second -hand. Take a step up." Hannah Ruggles says," Don't let the eighth grade push you around." Tricia Charlier suggests,"Do what you want to do but keep goong good."

Shana Russ says,"Don't get into any fights cause I.S.S. is boring." Becky Golladay says," Don'T be late for class and always have your book covered."

Lani Oliver says,"Watch out for Rogie." Ashley Rock advises,"Do not tease the male teachers about their 'rugs'."

Kacey Owsiany advises,"Not to get on the teacher's bad side especially MRs. Dobbs." Kollin Goodwin says, "The teachers are mean and cruel and rotten. If you talk they will bite your head off, especially Mrs. Swanson...just kidding." Nicole Brewer says, "Be yourself, not someone you're not. It won't help with the teachers."

MArk Miller advises,"Watch out for Mr. Edinger's jokes. Make up some of your own." Joe Lee suggests that you "try to get held back or move." Bryn Martin says,"Don't get into fights but if you do, go to Kyle Handy for help. He's cool and always helping the underdog. He's really tough and quick-thinking."

Jerry McCormick says," Don't take real many movie notes because if you're not careful you might learn something." Cindy Neale says," avoid the bad crowds and have fun while you'rehere because the years go fast." Scott McMullen suggest, "Quit now." John Sirrine says, "I leave my advice to my cousin in th 6th grade, Casey Spangler, and say hi to Mr. Watterworth for me. Bonnie McNally say hi to Mrs. Swanson for me."

Eileen Pawlicki says,"Don'tmake fun of people and do not talk about people behind their backs." Kari Pohl says, "You are now entering the TWILIGHT ZONE." Jennifer Jacobson says," Work real hard and act sweet for the first one and half marking periods.. then coast."

Bob Zinkil advises,"Don't give advice to other people." Shawn Dundon says, "Have neat handwriting-just like mine." Joe Lassin suggests, "Do your work and laugh at Mr.

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Michelle Rector says," Be good to your classmates and oh, you will like Mr.Snyder, Mrs. Swanson and Mr. Topp." Stephanie Kowalski says,"Don't make fun of Mr. Topp's height.Laugh at Mr. Edinger's jokes." Heidi Bloedorn says "Whatever you do, don't lose the shot put or you'll be in big trouble,believe me."

Edinger's corny jokes." Sara Markovich says,"Be on your best behavior because they really lay down the laws in 8th grade."

Andrea Miller says " Watch out for Mrs. Dobbs because she'll always call on you when you least expect it." Kris Emerson advises,"Move away and don't ever take Mr. Edinger serious."Finally, Christine Curry suggests,"Give up now. Save yourself a lot of trouble."

LAST WILLS

AS THOUGH YOU WERE WRITING YOUR LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT< what would you leave to whom and why?

Kris Emerson will leave"my locker to Kelly VanLaar and the cafeteria food to Jennny Johnson." Sara Markovich leaves " my seat in Mrs. Dobbs' room (which was always near her desk) to Missy Leathers because even though we became friends at the end of the year she deserves the best." Joe Lassin leaves "my brother James who will be a 6th grader my charming personality and my untarnished reputation."

Sheila Perkins leaves "all the dead centipedes I found in my sleeping bag behind stage to Heather Dudycha and thank you for sticking with me.!"Bob Zinkil leaves all "my F's in algebra to the 7th grade pre+algebra students because there are enough to go around."

Emily Miller leaves "my play experiences with MR. Sang to StephanieBean , Jesse Reed and Heather Dudycha." Heidi Bloedorn leaves all my leadership as an 8th grader to T.J.Ernstes and Rick Merrill." Brook Cameron leaves "my wonderful brain to Bill Herbert because he'll need all the help he can get."

Stephanie Kowalski leaves "all of Mr. Edinger's tapes and records to the 7th graders." Michelle Rector leaves "Kari Holewa my gym locker- it smells the best." Jennifer JAcobson leaves " all my poor and unwanted grades to my sister who is coming over next year."

Kari Pohl leaves "some good jokes to Mr. Edinger." Tamara Hoffman leaves "the gum under my seat in Mrs. Swanson's class to any lucky person whogets to sit on it." John Sirrine leaves "my baseball card collection to my cousin David McNally and my car collection to Jonathan Dow because he's my friend."

Cindy Neale leaves " my locker to Sarah Linderman, my books to Missy and MArcie Leathers, my questions of the world to Mr. ERickson and my friendship to everyone I know in the 6th and 7th grade."

Jerry McCormick leaves " from my kneecaps down to Mrs. Swanson so she won't have to loop at everyone."Bryn MArtin leaves "all the troubles of the eighth grade to Kyle Handy because he's wise and quick-thinking." Tim Phillips leaves "all my sports equipment to my best friend Nate Lockett and my recreational vehicles to my friend David because he really loves riding."

MEl Richmond leaves " to Mr. ERickson the memory of my beautiful face,ha ha." Doug MArr leaves " my weights to Mr. Topp because he needs a good work out, my Lamborghini to Danielle SChlueter because she deserves it and mu multi-million dollar Swiss bank account."

Jessica Jones leaves "My 'Guns and Roses' posters to Melissa and my tapes to AMy G."

Jeff Hanson leaves "the troubles of 8th grade to Kyle Handy and the rest of the new eighth grade."Jason Barr also wants to leave itall to Kyle. Mike Curtis leaves "my homework to Bill Herbert." Kim Breed leaves "my sister to all the mean and nice teachers." Amber Crocker leaves " my heart to Mike Roberts."

Rich Forbes leaves " my joke book to Jennifer Nufer because we're always telling jokes to each other." Rich Baker leaves " MRs. Dobbs' notes and Mr. Edinger's jokes to the 7th grade. They need to learn to take notes and new stupid jokes." Crystal Lawson leaves " Mr. Topp a soccer ball practice hitting it on his head."

Sambo Barnett leaves " MRs. Dobbs to Ryan Flesher because she will like him." Amy Guerrero leaves " everything I own to JEssica Jones. I trust her with everything."Ben Edinger leaves " Mr. EDinger my rock and roll tapes because he loves it.(Mr. Ed, that is.) I would leave Neil Boff my 'Fox' because I think he will take care of it. Finally I leave Jessica Bell my shot gun because she wants to kill someone..."

Amber Motter leaves "my tests to ERica Mont. I leave my major reports and papers to ERica because I don't want her to have to work very much. I leave all my encouargement And sympathy to all the algebra-to-be students. They'll need it."

Joyce ERickson leaves "Lacee Krumrei my tests , and if you have Mr. ERickson, my synopsis so she won't have to use her head." Allison Smith leaves "to Ben and Michigan stuff to Mr. Edinger." Kollin Goodwin leaves" to Chad "Mad " Mastenbrook my beautiful locker and Mr. Edinger's exciting jokes. And don't forget to put your 'name on it, name on it.' Of course I leave my big wad of gum fom the first marking period under the coat hanger."

KAcey Owsiany leaves " my locker and books to Jeanette Tate, and my mouth to Mrs. Swanson." Ashley Rock leaves " to Ginna Roe my locker and books." Lani Oliver leaves "my piano toBill Herbert and to Amy Watson my locker and Mr. EDinger." Becky Golladay leaves "to my brother the school lunch."

Hannah Ruggles leaves " the mold in my locker to Mr.Snyder for his experiments." Aundrea Fields leaves "Leora MR.Edinger's jokes." Jeff Curry leaves "everything to my dog Sam because I don't want anyone else to have it." Crystal Runyon leaves " to Mrs. Swanson my memories of everything and will think of her a nice person. I know I'll miss her and I'll try to do good the older I get and the longer I'm in school." Anne Diedrich leaves " the snowball in my locker to Jeff Curry. I leave to LAiney Bruns all my school books."

Nate Lockett leaves " Kim McCorkle because she is a great prson and person I can trust." Kristen Mandigo leaves " Debbbie Stoner my locker because she's a great neighbor. Mr. Edinger I'l eave some good jokes and I leave the cafeteria good food."

Kim Podkol leaves " my locker to Mandi Wright because it doesn't open." Mike Fisk leaves " my size 10 shoes to Sambo " Stacy YArbrough leaves " all my books to STeve Darling in case he needs them next year."Angie Dingman leaves "my love to Andy Hanson, my good time to Carrie Zygadlo, my luck to Bob Reits to make it through the years without flunking out." Neil Boff leaves " my locker to Don Harris and my seat to Mark

Saran Triquet leaves " my locker which I love so much and always stay clean to LEora. I leave my brains to whomever needs them but they'llhave to take care of them because they are worth a lot." Josh Fytcyk leave "my greatest jokes to Mr. Edinger."

Stuart Blakley leaves " my locker to my best friend in seventh grade." Danny Owsiany leaves "my brain to Don because he needs it." Don Harris leaves " my joke book to Mr. Edinger so maybe once he could tell some good jokes and my sense of humor to Mrs. Dobbs."

Bethany Schull leaves "my talents to Jenny Richter as I see she needs them." Nichole Brown leaves " my make up to Mrs. Cosky and my hair brush. I leave my cooking ability to the lunch ladies." Tonia Roden leaves " mysister to MRs. Dobbs and my brother to Mr. Topp."

Bob Drake leaves "my brain to Dan Revore...". PAulette Alsup leaves "all the cafeteria food to Dean Cassada." Lainey Bruns leaves " my locker in the past to Sarah Linderman." Dale Smith leaves "my motorcycle to my brother." Kim McCorkle leaves "my locker but when I come to visit I want it back." Greg Buentello leaves it all to "my cat."

Steve Chabitch will "take it all with me." Leon Williams leaves "my sister Amanda, the best friend I've had in school, my smelly locker next to Mr. Martin's room." Jennifer Orange leaves "my heart to Chris Bennett." Mike WEinhart leaves "my stinky sweat sox to Jeff Beuntello and my smelly holey shoes to Jason Crump." Brad Engels leaves "my lunch to the 6th and 7th gradeso they won't have to eat the school lunch." Danielle Schlueter leaves " myself to Eric just to be nice plus he's my best friend and I know he'll be reading this. I'd leave my Florida t-shirt to Amber."

Carrie Soule says, "I've got so many people to leave stuff to, I don't have enough stuff to leave."

Teachers have their embarrassing moments. Here are just a few of those.

Mrs. Dobbs recalls "When I was 16, my father had invited a man who had no family to have Thanksgiving dinner with us. I told my mother a joke I had heard at work and she indicated that it should not have been discussed right then."

Mrs. Henaghen said most embarrassing to her are "sometimes someone says something bad about someone while the person is in the same room, not knowing they were there."

Mr. Lutz recalled ," When riding a bike,I got my shirt caught in the spokes. While trying to get it out, I ran into a parked car."

Mrs. Swanson said that there've been lots of those moments. The most recent one was "showing almost an entire 35 minute film and not realizing the whole film was unwinding itself on the floor til a student felt it pile up on her feet."

Mr. Sang recalled, "During a play, my tights ripped." Mr. Kannegieter remembered,"I was showing a track team a stretch when the entire seat of my pants blew."

Mrs. Reinsch recalled "When I burned leather out of Mitchell's lot." Mrs. Matson recalled "falling down while walking on the downtown mall." Mr. Fox remembers how he "sent my wife-to-be 's flowers to my ex-girl friend's."

Mr. Erickson says, "I'll be making a point about some serious topic when I use an antiquated vocabulary phrase to exemplify my meaning. BUT in today's young ever-changing

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